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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: COLORED RADIATION CURABLE COATING COMPOSITIONS
FOR IDENTIFYING TELECOMMUNICATIONS ELEMENTS AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ELEMENTS COATED THEREBY

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002, in the above-identified application, for which response is due on or before June 21, 2002.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 13-24 and 28-31, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amended Claims 1-12 as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended) A telecommunication element comprising an elongated communication transmission medium at least partially coated with a colored, radiation cured polymeric

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